

At Clue #6, stamp the green box below and return this sheet to the Admissions desk for your reward!

Clue 1 _____

Clue 2 _____

Clue 3 _____

Clue 4 _____

Clue 5 _____

Clue 6 _____

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Try This!

Head to the Community Kitchen Garden behind the Conservatory to see what fall harvest vegetables might benefit from scarecrow protection. As you walk the paths, count how many different kinds of vegetables you discover.



Scarecrow Quest



Lewis Ginter
Botanical Garden

Children's Garden

September - October 2016



Scarecrows

Come find the six festive scarecrows along the TreeTrail in the Children's Garden. They are dressed as professionals whose careers require them to work outside. Try to figure out each scarecrow's job as you wander down the trail.

Our scarecrows are festive and fun, but historically farmers placed scarecrows in their fields to frighten critters looking for snacks. The first reported scarecrows were made along the Nile River in ancient Egypt.



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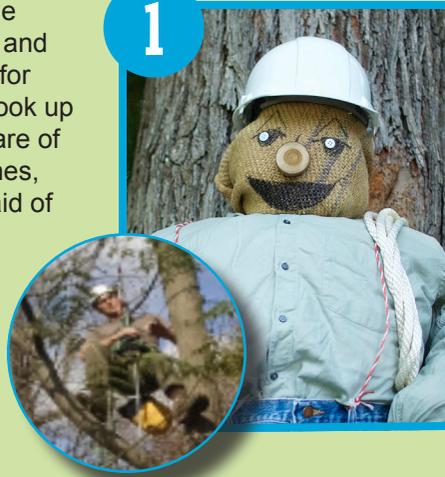
Follow the Main Garden Path over the Lotus Bridge to the Children's Garden.

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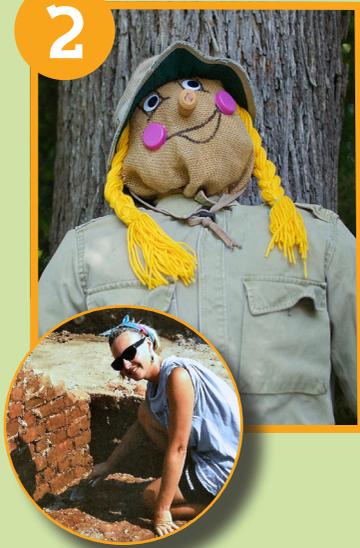
Once in the Children's Garden, follow the wavy walkway to the Carriage House, and make a left. Beside the picnic tables, look for the TreeTrail entrance. Once on the trail, look up to see a man in a tree. His job is to take care of the largest plants on earth - trees! He prunes, fertilizes and monitors them. He is not afraid of heights. He uses ropes and lifts when he needs to safely get to the treetops.

Name the job on the back of this sheet.

1



2



Continue down the path. You will see a woman who studies the lives of humans who lived in the past. She digs up objects, called artifacts, that past civilizations used. Artifacts, can include tools, dishes, and jewelry. This lady always handles artifacts with great care, so she can share her discoveries. She uses special shovels, nets and brushes to delicately excavate.

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3



Stay on the path until you spot a guy who helps people respect and preserve our national and state parks. He teaches about the delicate balance of nature by leading nature walks, giving lectures and setting up exhibits. Protecting earth's natural resources is very important to him, but he also protects people. He chases away bears that wander into campsites and he is trained in first aid.

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4



Follow the path as it loops back up the hill. The next fellow you meet is a skilled outdoorsman who knows a lot about fish. He locates, identifies, catches, measures and sorts fish to sell. He uses special boats for his work which he cleans and cares for in order to make sure they are safe. Sometimes he acts as a boat captain, supervising the crew and navigating the route they will take.

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5



Hike up the path until you see a gal who raises bees. Sometimes she uses smoke to calm bees during hive inspections. She checks the worker bees to see if they are collecting enough pollen and nectar to make honey stores for winter. She also observes the queen to ensure she is laying plenty of eggs. Additionally, she harvests and bottles some honey to sell.

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6



Walk up the hill toward the end of the path. Just ahead, you will spot a woman who takes care of plants and studies how they grow. She knows all about the kind of soil they like, how much sunlight they need, and the amount of water they require. She discovers new ways to make plants stronger and healthier so they can resist disease and produce viable seeds.

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